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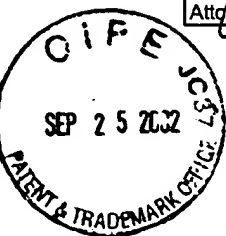
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Client No. ST9-99-122



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: David W. Moore

Serial No.: 09/545,752

Filed: April 10, 2000

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PARALLEL PRIMARY
AND SECONDARY BACKUP READING IN
RECOVERY OF MULTIPLE SHARED DATABASE
DATA SETS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed by the Examiner on June 18, 2002 kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the abstract with the following rewritten abstract:

a1
A recovery utility apparatus for expediting recovery time during failure of one or more database data sets is provided. A backup copy restore utility is configured to read and restore a backup copy of the database data set. A change accumulation manager is configured to read detail records in an incomplete change accumulation data set. A log manager is configured to